

**We claim:**

- 1 1. A method of retrieving location-centric information, comprising:  
2 providing information related to a geographic position of a wireless device to an  
3 information system; and  
4 receiving location-centric information from said information system, said location-  
5 centric information related to a landmark proximate to the geographic position.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 receiving from said information system at least one location identifier based on  
3 said geographic position information, said location identifier being representative of a  
4 landmark proximate to said geographic position.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, said receiving at least one location identifier includes  
2 receiving a plurality of location identifiers, said method further comprising:  
3 receiving from a user a selection of one of said plurality of location identifiers; and  
4 receiving location-centric information related to said selected location identifier.
- 1 4. The method of claim 2, wherein said receiving at least one location identifier  
2 includes receiving one of a street address, a name of a historic landmark, a building name,  
3 or a business name.

1     5.     The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving from said information location-  
2     centric information includes receiving residential unit information corresponding to a  
3     residential unit proximate to said geographic position.

1     6.     The method of claim 2, wherein said receiving at least one location identifier  
2     includes receiving a street address of a residential unit and said receiving location-centric  
3     information includes receiving residential unit information.

1     7.     The method of claim 6, wherein said receiving residential unit information  
2     includes receiving information describing at least one of sale price, realtor, floor plan,  
3     physical description, or owner contact information.

1     8.     The method of claim 2, wherein said receiving at least one location identifier  
2     includes receiving a plurality of location identifiers including one of a plurality of street  
3     addresses, a plurality of historic landmark names, a plurality of building names, or a  
4     plurality of business names.

1     9.     The method of claim 1, wherein said providing geographic position information  
2     includes:  
3     providing geographic position information from the Global Positioning System.

1     10.    The method of claim 1, wherein said providing geographic position information  
2     includes:  
3     providing geographic position information over at least a portion of a wireless  
4     network.

1     11.     The method of claim 1, wherein said providing geographic position information  
2     includes:  
3             providing geographic position information, said geographic position information  
4     being determined by the wireless device.

1     12.     The method of claim 1, wherein said providing geographic position information  
2     includes:  
3             providing geographic position information, said geographic position information  
4     first being received by the wireless device.

1     13.     A method of providing location-centric information from an information system,  
2     the method comprising:  
3             receiving geographic position information associated with a wireless device, the  
4     geographic position information including a geographic position of the device; and  
5             transmitting to the wireless device location-centric information related to a  
6     landmark proximate to said geographic position.

1     14.     The method of claim 13, further comprising:  
2             transmitting to the wireless device at least one location identifier based on said  
3     received geographic position information, said location identifier corresponding to a  
4     landmark proximate to said geographic position.

1     15.     The method of claim 13, wherein said transmitting to the wireless device location-  
2     centric information includes transmitting residential unit information corresponding to a  
3     residential unit proximate to the geographic position.

1     16.     The method of claim 14, wherein said transmitting at least one location identifier  
2     includes transmitting a street address of a residential unit and said transmitting location-  
3     centric information includes transmitting residential unit information.

1     17.     The method of claim 14, wherein said transmitting at least one location identifier  
2     includes transmitting one of a street address, a historic location name, a building name,  
3     and a business name.

1     18.     The method of claim 17, said transmitting at least one location identifier including  
2     transmitting a plurality of location identifiers, wherein said transmitting a plurality of  
3     location identifiers includes transmitting one of a plurality of street addresses, a plurality  
4     of historic location names, a plurality of building names, and a plurality of business  
5     names.

1     19.     The method of claim 13, wherein said receiving geographic position information  
2     includes receiving geographic position information over at least a portion of a wireless  
3     network.

1     20.     A wireless device, comprising:  
2             a transmitter operable with a position determining system capable of providing  
3     geographic position information including a geographic position of the wireless device to  
4     an information system, the information system having location-centric information;  
5             a receiver configured to receive from said information system location-centric  
6     information based on said geographic position.

1     21.     The wireless device of claim 20, further comprising:  
2             a display configured to display at least one location identifier received from said  
3     location-centric information system and said received location-centric information.

1     22.     The wireless device of claim 20, further comprising:  
2             an audio device configured to output a location identifier received from said  
3     location-centric information system and said received location-centric information.

1     23.     The wireless device of claim 21, said at least one location identifier including a  
2     plurality of location identifiers, further comprising:  
3             an input device configured to allow a user to select one of said plurality of location  
4     identifiers.

1     24.     The wireless device of claim 23, said input device including one of a keyboard, a  
2     touch screen, and a microphone.

1     25.     Computer executable software code stored on a computer readable medium  
2     operable with a wireless device, the code for:  
3             providing information related to a geographic position associated with a wireless  
4     device to an information system; and  
5             receiving location-centric information from said information system, said location-  
6     centric information related to a landmark proximate to the geographic position.

1     26.     The computer executable software code of claim 25, the code further comprising  
2     code for:

3 receiving at plurality of location identifiers from said information system;  
4 prompting a user to select one location identifier from a plurality of location  
5 identifiers;  
6 receiving location-centric information related to said selected location identifier;  
7 and  
8 displaying said received location-centric information.

1 27. A system, comprising:  
2 an information database having location-centric information;  
3 a wireless device operable to provide geographic position information related to  
4 said wireless device to said information database and to receive from said information  
5 database location-centric information corresponding to a landmark proximate to said  
6 geographic position.

1 28. The system of claim 27, wherein said information database includes at least one  
2 location identifier and said wireless device is operable to receive location-centric  
3 information related to said at least one location identifier.

1 29. A method of retrieving real estate information for a particular unit of real estate,  
2 comprising:  
3 receiving from an information system at least one street address based on a  
4 geographic position of a wireless device located proximate to said geographic position,  
5 said street address being representative of said particular unit of real estate proximate to  
6 geographic position; and

7           receiving from said information system real estate information related to said  
8   particular unit of real estate.

1   30.    A method of locating a landmark, comprising:

2           providing geographic position information of a wireless device to an information  
3   system, the information system including at least a first location identifier, said first  
4   location identifier being representative of a first landmark proximate to said geographic  
5   position and having associated first location-centric information including at least one  
6   attribute descriptive of said first landmark;

7           receiving from said information system, a second location identifier representative  
8   of a second landmark, said second location identifier having associated second location-  
9   centric information including said at least one attribute.

1   31.    A method of locating a landmark, comprising:

2           providing geographic position information of a wireless device to an information  
3   system, the information system including at least a first location identifier, said first  
4   location identifier being representative of a first landmark proximate to said geographic  
5   position and having associated first location-centric information including a plurality of  
6   attributes descriptive of said first landmark;

7           receiving from said information system, a second location identifier representative  
8   of a second landmark, said second location identifier having associated second location-  
9   centric information including at least one of said plurality of attributes.